

Small Business Technology Transfer Program Authorization: Senate passed S. 856, to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Kerry/Bond) Amendment No. 1569, in the nature of a substitute.

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Public Safety Benefits: Senate passed H.R. 2882, to provide for the expedited payment of certain benefits for a public safety officer who was killed or suffered a catastrophic injury as a direct or proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

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Display of American Flag: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 225, expressing the sense of the Congress that, as a symbol of solidarity following the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, every United States citizen is encouraged to display the flag of the United States.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—279)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:28 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., on Friday, September 14, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9410.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of General Richard B. Myers, USAF, for appointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade of general, after the nominee, who was intro-

duced by Senators Carnahan and Roberts, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TERRORIST ATTACKS ON U.S.

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding the terrorist attacks upon the United States from officials of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassadors, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Negroponte, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Stevens and McCain, and Richard Holbrooke, former Representative of the United States to the United Nations, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for the U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Laura E. Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain, and Marcelle M. Wahba, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Neumann, and Ms. Wahba, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 952, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions;

S. 928, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to require, as a condition of receipt or use of Federal financial assistance, that States waive immunity to suit for certain violations of that Act, and to affirm the availability of certain suits for injunctive relief to ensure compliance with that Act; and

The nomination of Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael G. Heavican, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, Paul J. McNulty, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Colm F. Connolly, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, Roscoe Conklin Howard, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Michael J. Sullivan, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, Stephen Beville Pence, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Thomas B. Heffelfinger, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Patrick

Leo Meehan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Mary Beth Buchanan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Peter W. Hall, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Michael P. Mills, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, and John W. Gillis, of California, to be Director of the Office of Victims of Crime, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Parker was introduced by Senator Lieberman, and Mr. Mills was introduced by Senators Lott and Cochran.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2882–2887; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 62–63, and H. Con. Res. 225–226, were introduced. **Page H5615**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 237, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–205). **Page H5615**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5593**

Display of the American Flag: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 225, expressing the sense of the Congress that as a symbol of solidarity following the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, every United States citizen is encouraged to display the flag of the United States. **Pages H5595–98**

Earlier, agreed to consider the concurrent resolution pursuant to a unanimous consent order. **Page H5595**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 11:24 a.m. **Page H5598**

Expedited Payment of Benefits to Public Safety Officers: The House passed H.R. 2882, to provide for the expedited payment of certain benefits for a public safety officer who was killed or suffered a catastrophic injury as a direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 by a ye-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 339. **Pages H5598–H5605**

Earlier, agreed to consider the bill pursuant to a unanimous consent order. **Page H5598**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:40 p.m. and reconvened at 1:33 p.m. **Page H5605**

Victims of Terrorism Relief Act of 2001: The House passed H.R. 2884, to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001 by a ye-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 340. **Pages H5605–12**

Earlier, agreed to consider the bill pursuant to a unanimous consent order. **Page H5605**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2:31 p.m. **Page H5612**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:02 p.m. and reconvened at 11:24 p.m. **Page H5613**